**Notes**

* God’s absence is worse than a famine of food and water – Amos 8:11
* Greater Blessing brings greater responsibility
* God Expects His people’s worship to be an expression of sincere devotion to Him and His Word
* It is impossible to offer acceptable worship to God and at the same time to take advantage of others or neglect those in need
* God keeps His promises – Amos 9:8
* God’s message of judgement through His messengers is a demonstration of His mercy and grace